Date: June 23, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:48 and 8:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger  
-Value to nation  
-The President’s view  
-Efforts  
-Trips  
-Risks  
-William P. Rogers  
-Dealings with Kissinger

Vietnam peace negotiations  
-Private meeting with North Vietnamese  
-Timing  
-Plenary session  
-Nguyen Van Thieu

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time.

Vietnam peace negotiations  
-Schedule  
-Message from North Vietnam  
-Timing of meetings  
-Plenary session  
-Le Duc Tho, Xuan Thuy  
-Announcement by President  
-Private meetings  
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
-Rogers  
-Messages from People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-Dobrynin's call to Kissinger  
-Nikolai V. Podgorny’s visit to North Vietnam  
-Message
Vietnam peace negotiations
- Kissinger’s trip to PRC
  - Kissinger’s meeting with Chou En-lai
    - Cease fire
  - Announcement for next day
    - Soviet reaction
- Kissinger’s trip to PRC
  - Kissinger’s first meeting with Chou En-lai
    - *New York Times* editorial
    - The President’s view
      - PRC and US policy
- Kissinger’s first meeting with Chou En-lai
  - President’s May 8, 1972 proposal
  - Final date for war
    - McGovern
    - Chances of victory
-John K. Fairbank [?]  
-Cuts in US defense budget  
-Kissinger’s second meeting with Chou En-lai  
-Vietnam  
- Kissinger’s position  
- President’s view of military situation  
-US-PRC relations  
- Detente  
-Kissinger’s third meeting with Chou En-lai  
-Vietnam  
- Chou’s support of North Vietnam  
- Possible ceasefire  
-Soviet Union  
-North Vietnamese military action  
- Kissinger’s response  
-Leonid I. Brezhnev  
-Kissinger’s fourth meeting with Chou En-lai  
- Draft announcement  
- North Vietnamese actions  
- PRC assessments of US proposal  
- PRC-North Vietnam relations  
- President’s May 8, 1972 proposal  
- PRC view compared with Russians  
-Kissinger’s message to North Vietnamese in Paris  
- Timing of meeting  
- Reply  
- Le Duc Tho and Xuan Thuy’s schedule  
- Proposed meeting schedule  
- Arrangements  
- Public session  
- Private meetings  
- The President’s schedule  
- Effect on Democrats  
- President’s suggestion  
- John N. Mitchell  
- Plenary sessions  
- Private sessions  
- Podgorny
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Vietnam
- Troop announcements
  - Melvin R. Laird and Rogers
  - Podgorny's trip to North Vietnam
  - Kissinger's trip to PRC
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing on PRC trip
  - Points discussed
    - Vietnam
- Soviet Union
  - Letter from Brezhnev
    - Relationship with President
    - Podgorny
    - President's proposals to North Vietnam
  - Dobrynin's call to Kissinger
    - Brezhnev's letter
      - Negotiations with North Vietnam
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - US relations with Soviet Union and PRC
  - Targets
- Kissinger's talk with Chou En-lai
  - Flights over North Vietnam
- Progress in negotiations
  - Kissinger's view
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Ceasefire
  - POWs
    - Mistreatment
      - Publicity

Kissinger's talks with Chou En-lai
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National Security]
[Duration: 41s]

US-PRC RELATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Relationship with Kissinger
  - Compared with Soviet Union
- Soviet Union
  - Pressure on Iran
    - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
    - Iraq, Syria, India
- Withdrawal of US forces in Far East
  - Japan and Korea
    - PRC position
  - Vietnam
    - Korea comparison
- Possible joint actions
  - Soviet Union
  - Relationship with US
- West Germany
  - Christian Democratic Union [CDU]
  - Gerhardt Schroeder
    - Forthcoming visit to the PRC
  - Franz Josef Strauss
- Europe
  - Left-wing parties
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions [MBFR]
- US-PRC relations
  - Kissinger’s view
  - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with press

US foreign policy
  - Kissinger's role
  - President's role
  - The President’s speech on Vietnam, November 3, 1972
  - The President’s efforts
    - Cambodia
    - Laos
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
    - Vietnam
      - Clark MacGregor
    - Major decisions
    - John F. Kennedy's decisions
    - Compared to the President

Vietnam
  - North Vietnamese attack on Hue

Kissinger's schedule
  - Movie
    - Clint Eastwood

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 8:40 pm.

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Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:05 and 9:12 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-1]
Conversation No. 194-3

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: 9:12-9:14 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Craig S. Campbell.

[See also Conversation No. 134-2]

Conversation No. 194-4

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:14 and 9:15 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-3]

Conversation No. 194-5

Date: June 24, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 and 9:22 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 134-4]
The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 134-5; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: .50s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Mrs. Nixon and Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-6]

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:56 and 1:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:00 pm.

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.
Conversation No. 194-11

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:00 and 1:35 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Conversation No. 194-12

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:32 and 1:36 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 134-9]

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the President

[See also Conversation No. 134-9]

Conversation No. 194-13

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 and 2:29 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:29 pm.

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 2:29 pm – 3:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President's forthcoming press conference
   -Film
   -Television
   -Arrangements
   -Announcements

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 2:29 and 2:45 pm

[Conversation No. 194-14A]

[See also Conversation No. 134-10]

The President talked with Herbert Stein between 2:45 and 2:46 pm [Conversation No. 194-14B]

[Conversation No. 194-14B]
[See also Conversation No. 134-11]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming press conference
-Television cameras in non-televised conference
-Radio
-Location
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]
  -Press room
  -Oval Office
-Announcement
  -The President’s view
-Television
-Helen A. Thomas
  -United Press International [UPI]

President's previous trip to Pennsylvania
-Wire services
  -Reports
  -Photographs
  -Networks
-Black child
  -The President's comments

Press conferences
-Small groups of reporters
-Cameras
  -Movie
  -Still
  -Television
    -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins
      -Still cameramen

President's statements
-Length
- Meat prices
  -Quotas
    -Necessity
  -Supply
  -Statement
Press conferences
- Length
- Number of questions
- Length of President's responses
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Busing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Preparation
  - Length of responses
  - William L. Safire to Buchanan
  - Kissinger

President's forthcoming press conference
- East Room
- Relations with press
- Timing
  - Democratic convention
- Oval Office
  - Advantages
  - Political questions
- "Three-on-one" format
  - Haldeman’s view
- East Room
- Length of answers
  - Haldeman’s view
- Thomas
- Camp David
- California
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press pool
  - Size
    - Optimum size
    - Wire service reporters
  - Sound recording
    - Risks

Hurricane Agnes
- President's trip
  - Public relations efforts
    - The President’s view
  - News coverage
- Print media
- Destruction
  - News coverage
- Richmond, Virginia
  - James River
- President's response to disaster
- First Family efforts
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower [?]
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - South Dakota
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson's responses
  - The President’s view
  - Craig S. Campbell's plan
- John D. Ehrlichman's plan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 11m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate break-in
  - Message to Vernon A. Walters
    - Director
  - Guilty pleas
  - Grand jury
    - Indictments
  - Civil suit
    - Judge Charles R. J. Richey
    - Depositions
    - John N. Mitchell, Charles W. Colson
  - White House involvement
  - Cubans
Supreme Court ruling on labor's expenditures in politics
   -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organization [AFL-CIO]

The President’s forthcoming press conference
   -Length of answers
   -Ziegler
   -The President’s instructions

Renovations at Camp David
   -Unknown books

The President and Haldeman left at 3:50 pm.
Mrs. Nixon and Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

Conversation No. 194-16

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 5:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 133-12]

Conversation No. 194-17

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 5:50 and 5:56 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:56 pm.

Conversation No. 194-18

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 5:56 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-13]

Conversation No. 194-19

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 5:56 and 7:12 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 134-14]

Conversation No. 194-20

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: 7:12-7:34 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
[See also Conversation No. 134-15; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 194-21

Date: June 24, 1972
Time: Unknown time between 9:30 and 10:37 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Birch Lodge

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:37 pm.

Conversation No. 194-22

Date: Unknown between June 24 and 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm, June 24, 1972 and 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 45s]

JULIE NIXON EISENHOWER TALKED WITH GEN. WALTER R. TKACH AT AN UNKNOWN TIME.

[CONVERSATION NO. 194-22A]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]
Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972.

Conversation No. 194-23

Date: Unknown  
Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm, June 24, 1972 and 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 57s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm, June 25, 1972.

Conversation No. 194-24

Date: June 25, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.
Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

Date: June 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 and 6:10 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Julie Nixon Eisenhower met with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

Julie Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.
Date: June 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 194-27

Date: June 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 6:10 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to Charles W. Colson.
Conversation No. 194-28

Date: June 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:15 and 6:10 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.